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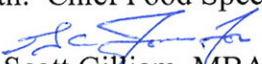


Indiana State Department of Health

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DATE: April 3, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: 
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Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Expands -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The recalled packaged items have been distributed nationwide under the Archer Farms Brand exclusively in Target retail stores. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Expands Voluntary Recall of Four Varieties of Archer Farms Roasted Salted Inshell Pistachios Due to Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- ELGIN, IL – April 2, 2009 – As a follow up to the voluntary recall of roasted shelled and inshell pistachios announced by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. on March 31, 2009, John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. (Nasdaq: JBSS) announced today that it is expanding its voluntary recall of packaged items of Archer Farms Roasted Salted Inshell Pistachios, which are listed below, as a precautionary measure because the product may be contaminated with Salmonella.

To date, the Company has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed below.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items listed below should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement.

Salmonella can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism

getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov.

Item Description: The following packaged items have been distributed nationwide under the Archer Farms Brand exclusively in Target retail stores.

JBSS ITEM CODE	UPC NO.	BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT.	UM	BEST BY DATE
07341	0 85239 08430	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	10.50	oz	BEST BY 06 JAN 2010 GA1
07341	0 85239 08430	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	10.50	oz	BEST BY 15 DEC 2009 GJ1
07341	0 85239 08430	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	10.50	oz	BEST BY 15 JAN 2010 GA1
07341	0 85239 08430	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	10.50	oz	BEST BY 24 NOV 2009 GJ1
07341	0 85239 08430	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	10.50	oz	BEST BY 24 NOV 2009 GJ2
06966	0 85239 71551	Archer Farms	ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	16.00	oz	BEST BY 23 SEP 2009 HP1
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 03 OCT 2009
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 23 MAR 2010 GK1
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 23 MAR 2010 GK2
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 24 FEB 2010 GK1
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 24 NOV 2009 GK1
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 24 NOV 2009 GK2
07377	0 85239 80350	Archer Farms	heart healthy ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	24.00	oz	BEST BY 26 JAN 2010 GK1
08833	0 85239 95288	Archer Farms	ROASTED PISTACHIOS salted	14.00	oz	BEST BY 23 APR 2009 HG1

Contact for Consumers:

Consumers, who have questions about the above recalled items, may contact Target Guest Relations toll-free at (800) 316-6151. Additionally, consumers may direct their question regarding the recalled items to John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Customer Service toll-free at (800) 874-8734 Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Central Daylight Time.

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